

Grace Lutheran Primary School

Annual Report 2020



Welcome. Grace Lutheran Primary School is an independent co-educational School for students from Preparatory to Year 6 which seeks to provide quality Christian education in a caring environment.

DISCOVER MORE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

92%

OVERALL STUDENT
ATTENDANCE

96.3%

TEACHER
PARTICIPATION IN PD

Principal Mrs Trudy Moala | **Council Chair** Mr Garth Hunt



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Our Students



 197 FEMALE STUDENTS	 198 MALE STUDENTS	395 TOTAL STUDENTS
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2020 Attendance Rate (%) by Year Level*

Prep – Year 6

91	91	93	89	93	93	92
PREP	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6

Overall Attendance Rate

92%
overall

*The average student attendance rate. Student's attendance at Grace Lutheran Primary School is recorded each day. Parents/ caregivers are contacted if no advice/explanation has been given of a child's absence.

77 STUDENTS IN CHOIRS	100 STUDENTS IN ENSEMBLES	195 STUDENTS IN MUSIC TUTORING	115 STUDENTS IN DANCE TROUPES
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Learning experiences

Christian Education

- + Regular times for school chapels
- + Class devotions
- + Christian Studies



Intensive Literacy

- + Prep-Year 6

Intensive Numeracy

- + Prep-Year 6



Music

- + Strings program from Year 2
- + Band from Year 3
- + Instrumental immersion program in year 3
- + Dance co-curricular Prep-Year 6
- + Instrumental lessons Prep-Year 6
- + Vocal ensembles
- + Specialist ensembles
- + Biennial musicals



Sport

- + Northern Independent Schools Sporting Association (NISSA): In partnership with nearby independent schools, students from Years 4, 5 and 6 take part in a total of 6 Gala Days throughout the year
- + Inter-house swimming, cross-country and athletics carnivals
- + District, Regional and Lutheran School sporting competitions



LOTE

- + Japanese P-6



Camp

- + Year 1 1 day
- + Year 2 2 days
- + Years 3, 4 & 5 3 days
- + Year 6 1 week



Our Staff



41
WOMEN ON STAFF
 Nil Indigenous Staff



10
MEN ON STAFF
 Nil Indigenous Staff




100%
TEACHER PARTICIPATION

27
TOTAL TEACHING STAFF

24
TOTAL NON TEACHING STAFF

100%
 + TEACHER REGISTRATION
 + NON-TEACHING STAFF WITH POSITIVE BLUE CARD



\$16,805
INVESTMENT IN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING (PL)

16+
PL DAYS ENGAGED WITH BY STAFF IN 2020

95.5%
STAFF ATTENDANCE

85%
2019-2020 STAFF RETENTION RATE

Level of Attainment	Number of Staff
Doctorate	1
Masters	6
Post Graduate Diploma/ Certificate	4
Bachelor Degree	26
Diploma/Certificate	14

Staff Learning

Professional Learning opportunities are provided for both teaching and non-teaching staff. The Staff Development Program has been compiled to include support and growth in the following three areas:



Educational

- + Undertaking of the annual government legislated accountable training sessions and the Lutheran Church of Australia (LCA) mandated training sessions



Theological

- + Participation in regular worship and spiritual development workshops.
- + Staff Professional Development including units from the 'Pathways' program
- + Encouragement for teaching staff to undertake the Graduate Certificate in Lutheran Education



Personal

- + Undertaking the development of a personal folio for Professional Development programs.

To find out more about **Our Staff** contact **Grace Lutheran Primary School**

Our Community



Lutheran schools in Queensland understand the important role parents play in the education of their children. Without a supportive home environment, the capacity of schools to maximise each child’s learning is limited. When teachers, parents and the community work together to support each child, the child thrives.

There are many different ways that parents can assist their children to be successful in their learning journey within a Lutheran school.

✔ Voluntary Support

- + Classroom Help
- + Library Help
- + Fund Raising
- + Building Assistance
- + Financial Gifts
- + Transport
- + Sport Coaches
- + Tuck Shop Services

✔ Communication

- + Class Teacher’s letters
- + Fortnightly School Newsletter
- + Parent Information Booklet
- + Year Book
- + Prospectus
- + Facebook – School, P&F, Performing Arts, Sport
- + See Saw interactive app

✔ Participation

- + Class Events
- + Open Days
- + Special Evenings
- + Parent Interview Evenings
- + Information Evenings
- + Sporting Carnivals
- + Assemblies
- + Worship/Special Worship Services
- + Music and Sporting Events
- + Special Days

✔ Class Support

- + Sporting Program
- + Reading Program
- + Excursions
- + Liaising with teachers regarding community facilities and events

Naplan Results

- ✔ + To see our NAPLAN results, please go to <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>
- + In majority of Year 3 and 5 areas, Grace tops the peninsula in recorded results

✔ P & F Activities

- + Meetings are held regularly where parents are able to meet other parents and discuss matters in relation to providing the best resources possible.

Funding

Find out more about Sources of School Funding at <https://www.myschool.edu.au/>

Parent and Students Satisfaction with the School

Students

School Satisfaction 86%
Safety at School 92%

Parents

School Satisfaction 90%
Safety at School 95%

Parents are surveyed regularly. The survey provides the opportunity for parents provide feedback across a broad range of areas. This information is used as part of the school’s commitment to continuous improvement.

Social Climate

Grace Lutheran Primary School has a restorative culture where care and concern for every child is paramount. There are published anti-bullying strategies on our website and our school community is connected and known for its sense of community.



To find out more about *Our Community* contact Grace Lutheran Primary School